



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6970
Takahiro OSHITA et al. : Docket No. 01213/GEB667-US
Serial No. 09/180,601 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed November 10, 1998 : Examiner A. Doroshenk
FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
November 19, 2001.

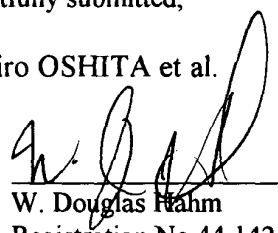
The fee of \$920.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR
1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Takahiro OSHITA et al.

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ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for):	x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$)
Indep. Claims exceeding 3 (not already paid for):	1 x	(\$42 = \$)	or	(\$84 = \$84)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously were none):	+	(\$140 = \$)	or	(\$280 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =		\$	or	<u>\$84.00</u>

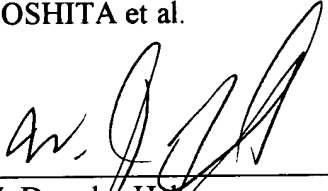
[X] A check in the amount of \$4.00 is enclosed.

An additional claims fee (of \$80.00) was submitted in error with the submission of an RCE on August 31, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the PTO apply that \$80.00 for 1 additional independent claim fee submitted on August 31, 2002 to this Amendment. Thus, due to the increase in PTO fees as of October 1, 2001, the fee for 1 additional independent claim as a result of this Amendment is \$4.00.

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